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SUBJECT: AUTOMOTIVE PROJECT

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF GIFFELS ASSOCIATES, A DETROIT ENGINEERING/CONSULTING FIRM SPECIALIZING IN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, TOLD DEPTOFF THAT UNDER CONTRACT TO GOA, GIFFELS WILL REVIEW BIDS FROM FOUR FIRMS TO BUILD AUTOMOBILE CONSTRUCTION FACILITY IN ALGERIA. GIFFELS WILL STUDY TECHNICAL, TRAINING AND OTHER ASPECTS OF BIDS AND RECOMMEND TO GOA WHICH PROPOSAL IT SHOULD ACCEPT.

2. ACCORDING TO GIFFELS REP., THREE FRENCH FIRMS CHRYSLER/SIMCA, RENAULT AND PEUGEOT, AND ONE ITALIAN FIRM, FIAT, ARE FINAL BIDDERS FROM ORIGINAL FIELD OF ABOUT A DOZEN INTERESTED COMPANIES. GM IS OUT OF PICTURE.

3. FIVE GIFFELS ENGINEERS WILL BE IN ALGIERS NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH GOA AND INTEND TO CALL AT EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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